

THE COMING MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

The Burlington readers already know something of the preparations for the approaching May festival of the Philharmonic society of this city. We want our outside readers and our brethren of the Vermont press who take any interest in music also to know that the arrangements for the festival are now complete, and that everything presages the finest musical convention ever held in this city or in Vermont. We say this knowing that many of them will remember that the society has held four previous highly successful festivals conducted by the prince of leaders, Carl Zerrahn, and marked by the presence of some of the best vocalists in New England and by the production of some of the great choral masterpieces of all time. But the coming festival may reasonably be expected to surpass all of these, because an ampler fund has been provided for it, in advance; it will be held at a more favorable time of year and the chorus will be much larger; while the preliminary rehearsing has begun with more spirit than ever before, and is proceeding under the able leadership of Mr. Blaisdell, with promise of the most satisfactory results. The solo singers engaged are the best that could be secured in New England. Two of these will make their first bow to a Burlington audience on this occasion. But though hitherto little known here, it is quite plain that the managers have been fortunate in securing them. Miss Kelley was known to musical people and professional musicians in Boston as one of the most promising of the rising singers, when she sprang into public notice, by her singing at the last great Worcester festival, and especially by her very remarkable rendering of the "Hear ye Israel" in Mendelssohn's "Elijah." She now, in the opinion of discerning critics, ranks among the first singers in New England. Her voice is a pure soprano, clear, full and sympathetic; and her execution shows fine training, great breadth and power and true artistic feeling and finish. We speak for her a cordial welcome and are confident that the only disappointment on the part of her hearers will be an agreeable one, Miss Ida Welsh, the contralto, is no stranger; all who heard her two and three years ago remember her as a genuine artist, and a delightful singer. She is now the contralto in the famous quartette of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Boston. She has gained in power and execution since she was here, and she is the best oratorio contralto in New England. Mr. George J. Parker of Boston is easily among the first tenors in that city. He is especially satisfactory in oratorio and we have had no better one here at any festival. Mr. Babcock is by common consent the leading basso now singing in oratorio, in this country; and to those who have heard him at the three previous Philharmonic festivals, his name will be description enough.

The society has been at great expense to secure his services, and it will probably be his last appearance in Burlington, as he has made engagements for strictly oratorio work in larger cities for next season, which will put him beyond the reach of country societies. Blaisdell's fine orchestra will furnish the instrumental accompaniment, with Miss Kate E. Macomber as pianist. Miss Macomber has been prosecuting her musical studies in Boston under the best teachers, and she will be found fully equal to the place.

The great feature of the festival will be the production of Handel's oratorio of "Samson," which will be presented for the first time in this city, and so far as we can remember, the first time in Vermont. Handel composed this next after his "Messiah," while he was in the very prime of his power as a composer. It is marked by many of the grand characteristics of the Messiah and is a magnificent oratorio. The presentation of this great composition will awaken extraordinary interest. It will occupy the last evening of the festival and bring it splendidly to its close. Among the attractive features will be the giving of Rossini's "Stabat Mater," the spirited and admirable dramatic cantata of "Fair Ellen or the Siege of Lucknow," and a choice variety of solos and choral and orchestral gems.

Singers will understand, of course, that the primary object of the festival is not the giving of pleasure to the large and cultivated audiences which will gather at its meetings, though that would be a worthy object. Its chief purpose is the cultivation of vocal music, the increase of interest in it and the elevation of musical taste in the community. It is a convention of singers, met for musical study and practice, under the very best instruction on this continent and assisted by the presence and example of leading vocalists in every part. Such an occasion is for students of music, while it lasts, what the summer schools of languages are for students of the languages—a forcing school in which under the special drill and common enthusiasm of the occasion, a degree of progress and proficiency is gained in a short time, which, under ordinary instruction, would take months or years. The singers of Vermont and northern New York, if they only knew it—as some certainly do—cannot afford to lose the advantages of such a festival. They will meet here a large number of trained singers; they will have in the Howard Opera House the finest music hall in all this region—and there is none finer of its size anywhere—to meet in. They will be cordially welcome to Burlington. The hotel and boarding houses will make special rates for their entertainment, and the railroads and steamboats will of course, as heretofore, bring them for half fare. For circulars containing further detail, they should apply to the secretary of the Philharmonic society, Mr. F. H. Fisher, Burlington, Vt.

A New Marble Company.

A new marble concern was organized Thursday with Marcellin Maynard, L. B. Hugh S. Humphrey and Guy H. Reynolds of Fair Haven, stockholders. It has a capital stock of \$100,000, will be known as the Brandon Marble Company and its officers are: Mr. Marcellin Maynard, president; Mr. Hugh S. Humphrey, treasurer; and Guy H. Reynolds, secretary. The stock is largely owned by Messrs. Maynard and Peck. A quarry on the Hack farm about two miles south of Brandon village has been selected for working and it is claimed that marble can be gotten out of it with profit. The quality and texture of the marble is said to resemble that quarried by the Columbian company. A mill will soon be put up there and active work begun.

OUR CITY FATHERS.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen.—The Electric Light Question.

The Board of Aldermen held an adjourned meeting Monday and those present were President Booth and Aldermen Cook, Englesby, Johnson, Kelly, McKillip, Peirce, Saiton, Watson and Weaver. A communication was received from M. R. Spaulding, asking for the use of water to sprinkle certain streets and on motion of Alderman Englesby the matter was referred to the water committee.

A communication was received from the mayor notifying the Board of the appointment of William E. Amblo and John E. Russell as policemen and on motion of Alderman Kelly the appointments were confirmed.

Licenses were granted as follows: E. W. Hinde, accommodation carriage; D. W. C. Clapp, use of Church street in front of Rowe's hotel, two months for building purposes; John McKinnon, use of Church street, front of Wheeler property, ten days to move stores; Mrs. Mary W. Wheeler, use of Church street 60 days for building purposes; H. Roby & Bros., use of Church street in front of their building, for carrying out refuse, 10 days, to erect shed adjoining their ice house.

The committee on streets to whom was referred the petition of K. A. Whitney for permission to erect a sign across the sidewalk at the corner of King and Battery streets, reported against granting the petition, and the report of the committee was accepted and adopted.

A number of licenses were then granted to connect with the sewer system and some routine business was transacted.

The mayor's warrant was approved for the payment of bills as follows:

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| Police department | \$30 00 |
| Public buildings and parks | 38 00 |
| G. D. Vetter, freight on liquor | 7 50 |
| J. D. Richardson & Son, liquors | 96 50 |
| E. G. Tulidge & Co. | 66 37 |
| Howard House company | 6 00 |
| Boxer Engine company | 7 25 |
| George H. Shaw | 50 00 |
| Sar Hoe company | 30 00 |
| H. J. Nelson, council room chairs | 15 00 |
| Samuel H. Dictionary | 1 50 |
| Boxer Engine company | 26 75 |
| Ethan Allen Engine company | 34 75 |
| Hook and Ladder company | 45 00 |
| Samuel H. Dictionary | 1 50 |
| M. D. L. Thompson, printing | 11 25 |

J. E. Layelle's bond as city constable was received and accepted.

The committee to whom was referred the proposition of the Brush Electric Light and Power company, reported that they had considered the same and in the meantime other companies had requested the privilege of submitting propositions of similar character. The committee reported that they had found a widespread feeling among our citizens in favor of some form of electric street lighting and they therefore recommended that a committee consisting of three be appointed to examine the matter more in detail with power to locate not less than 20 nor more than 40 electric lights of any kind, and to receive proposals for carrying out such plans as they shall determine to be best within the scope of the recommendations and to contract with the company offering the best terms for the carrying out of the proposed plans, provided the company offering the best terms furnish bonds satisfactory to the Board to guarantee the fulfillment of said contract by such said company.

Alderman Watson moved that the report be accepted and adopted, but Alderman Sutton thought the report should not be adopted on the ground that it delegated full power to three members out of ten of the Board. Alderman Englesby said they had a resolution to present. The report was then accepted and ordered on file and the committee was discharged.

The resolution referred to by Alderman Englesby was then read as follows: Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the city council to investigate the advisability of using the electric lights on our streets, with power to locate not less than 20 nor more than 40 electric lights of such character and power as they shall determine to be best, and to receive proposals for carrying out such plans as they shall determine to be best within the scope of the recommendations and to contract with the company offering the best terms for the carrying out of the proposed plans, provided the company offering the best terms furnish bonds satisfactory to the Board to guarantee the fulfillment of said contract by such said company.

Alderman Sutton said he thought a committee should not be authorized to make a contract binding the city and he moved an amendment striking out the contract clause and calling for a report of the committee at the next meeting. The matter was discussed at some length and the amendment was lost by aye and no vote as follows:

Ayes—Cook, Johnson, Kelly, Sutton—4.
Nays—Booth, Englesby, McKillip, Peirce, Watson, Weaver—6.

The resolution was then adopted and on motion Alderman Watson the old committee consisting of Aldermen McKillip, Peirce and Englesby was reappointed.

C. W. Brownell presented a communication from Ira Russell declining to serve longer in the capacity of fish warden unless the city was willing to pay for his services, and on motion the matter was referred to the water committee with power to act.

The Board then adjourned for one week.

Hoosick Valley Sheep Shearing.

At the annual shearing held by the Hoosick Valley Sheep Shearing association Thursday at Hoosick, N. Y., were V. Rich and J. E. Buttolph of Middlebury, S. J. Wright of Ohio and numerous breeders and fanciers of the celebrated Vermont merino sheep. There was a fine display of heavy-shearing sheep, and the breeders of sheep in this section are pushing their sheep to the front. There were given seven ewes, each of which weighed more than 20 pounds, and one of them, a magnificent sheep, three years old, belonging to George and Merritt Osterlander of Hoosick, yielded a fleece weighing 23 pounds, seven ounces, of white, handsome wool. This is considered by all to be the most successful and interesting meeting the society has yet held.

Attempted Suicide at Williston.

A young man by the name of Nathan Parsons, whose home is across the lake, shot himself in the head Wednesday at Williston, firing two shots at himself but only one taking effect. His injury is not serious however, it being merely a flesh wound. He was brought to jail and will be held until his mental condition can be determined. He had been paying his attentions to a young lady who rejected his suit.

Scott's Emulsion of Pure

Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites.

In Inipient Consumption seems to possess remedial powers of — at efficacy. It breaks the irritation of the throat and lungs. Makes pure blood and builds up the system against further inroads by disease.

"Quincy troubled me for twenty years, since I started using Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, but I had not an attack. The Oil cures my throat at once." Mrs. Letta Conrad, Standish, Mich.

THE NEWS IN VERMONT.

EVENTS AND OCCURRENCES IN OUR OWN STATE.

The Brattleboro Explosion.

A subscription paper is being circulated for the purpose of helping J. A. Church in repairing the damages from Tuesday's boiler explosion. Thousands have visited the scene of the explosion, and the great wonder is how it could have occurred when so many people were near without loss of human life. Some of the workmen in the factory were carried across the room by the concussion and covered with utterances from the splintered building, though none of them were seriously injured, and Mr. Corbett, whose horse was killed, was just in the act of unhitching the animal when the great missile struck it. Mr. Brown's barn, which was badly shattered, was moved two feet off its foundation. Nobody seems to know the cause of the explosion, and it will therefore be difficult to prove the responsibility for damage, which falls heavily upon Mr. Church. It is quite likely, say those who are conversant with the matter, that either low in the boiler, or the latter was old and defective.

An East Burke man has corn up six inches high already.

The docket for the April term of the Lamoille county court contains 17 cases.

The Searsburg Bedstead factory has been bought by the Newtons of Readsboro.

A patent has recently been granted to Bullard & Langmaid of St. Albans for a coal sifter.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. of Franklin county will be held in May at Swanton.

The shipment of maple sugar from Montpelier during the past week averaged 3000 pounds daily.

The first number of the *Guide to Truth*, a monthly journal, edited by Rev. C. H. Sweet of Eversburg Falls, has appeared.

The village of Brattleboro has reduced its debt \$2000 during the present year, leaving its permanent debt only \$4000.

E. W. Keyes, a native of Northfield, was last week elected mayor of Madison, Wis., the first Republican mayor since 1881.

A box of maple sugar costing \$1.75 was sent from Rutland to Los Angeles, Cal., the other day and the express bill was \$5.50.

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The Howe Sash company have just received from their New York office for 250 platform scales for the use of the Argentine Republic.

L. M. Knight, formerly a leading merchant of Johnson, is now a raving maniac, it is said from the excessive use of cigars.

W. H. Stiles & Co. of Montgomery Centre are now running one lathe night and day and are turning out 1000 ten pound tins daily.

Mr. Over will not have a trial at the April term of Franklin County Court, and an order for his transfer to Windsor has been made.

Col. A. F. Walker, who stopped in New York a few days on his way home from Nassau, N. P., arrived in town Saturday very much improved in health.

The Brattleboro monument committee have decided to advertise for designs and building proposals. Major Wales has resigned his place on the committee.

Some sneak thief entered the rooms of Ulysses S. Grant and Oscar Green at the boarding house at the pulp mill in Wyndon, Tuesday, and took \$35 from Grant and \$15 from Green.

M. E. Doyle of Plattsburgh has accepted J. H. Tracy's challenge to another game of pool, and the contest is expected to take place at St. Albans on Thursday evening, April 29th.

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There is a case of small pox in Fayston, and W. Stiles, but no trouble is anticipated. Over 200 people have been vaccinated in the last two weeks.

W. A. Richardson of the famous Steward house at Island Pond, who has been running a hotel at Orlando, Fla., during the past winter, has returned to Island Pond.

The Mt. Mansfield hotel property at Stowe has been bought by Mr. George Doolittle of Bernardston, Mass., who will take possession and begin repairs at once.

The village boys of Castleton have received from the Troy conference academy foot ball association a challenge to play a game of foot ball on their grounds in Troy next Saturday afternoon.

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\$2900, while the assets are estimated at \$1733.33.

White Brothers of Barre sent two yoke of heavy oxen to their quarries last week, one of them weighing 4000 pounds. They started one of their quarries the first of April with 25 men, and expect to employ many more when they get to running full blast.

The Rutland street railway folks talk of putting two open summer cars on the road. Five have been ordered for the Glens Falls, Sandy Hill & Fort Edward road, and the directors there talk of putting on a freight and express car to run through to Fort Edward and return twice a day.

On the coming in of the Franklin County Court Wednesday morning Judge Royce announced that the court had decided to continue the case of State against Meyer, after a careful consideration of the matter, because it seemed almost impossible for the State to get their witnesses there without greatly increased expense.

A New York electric company wishes Brattleboro to guarantee 1000 to 1200 lights, when they will invest \$18,000 in a plant. The local gas works are run by the concern which has the Edison rights for that town, so when New Yorkers get their patrons pledged the gas concern may go into electricity.

The house, barn, milk and ice-house of William Gavin at Ripton and a large share of their contents were burned one week, involving a loss of from \$1000 to \$1200, partially covered by insurance. Most of the contents of the house were saved in a damaged condition and all the stock was got out of the barn. About 15 tons of hay was saved. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The directors of the Bethel Agricultural society held a meeting a few days ago for the purpose of perfecting arrangements for their coming fair. The officers are: President, Charles N. Parker of Royalton; vice-president, George W. Flagg of Brattleboro; secretary, Fred Arnold of Bethel; treasurer, A. J. Brooks of Bethel; clerk, Marshall H. Y. Wright of Royalton; general superintendent, E. A. Maxham of Bethel; superintendent floral hall, C. L. Frank.

Mr. J. H. Baird, now of Woodstock, formerly editor of the *Lancaster, N. H. Republican*, has brought an action for libel against Hiram Atkins of Montpelier, and the names were sworn to by Dudley Wednesday evening. The damages are fixed at \$10,000 and the action is returnable at the May term of the Windsor county court, and will be tried at Woodstock.

The appointments made for the year by the Windsor county court, at Montpelier, last before it adjourned, were county road commissioners, C. E. Sablin of Montpelier, Philander Rifford of Warren, George Gould of Cabot; commissioners of jail delivery, J. W. Ellis, Denison Taft and Joel Foster of Montpelier; county auditor, M. E. Smith of Montpelier.

Manager L. F. Adams of the Vermont Live Stock company will return to the Dakota ranch next week. The company has just bought another lot of 500 Montana cows and calves, which increases their herd to about 10,000 head. The foreman of the ranch, who has kept a daily record, reports that the winter has been the mildest for several years through western Dakota with no considerable losses of stock.

Millington & Bourne of Rutland expect to raise 1000 chickens this spring. They give the eggs to the farmers in the towns throughout the county, who set them under common hens and keep the chickens until next fall, when the firm select what they choose from the lot. They do not allow one man to have more than six sittings, and they expect to raise a few at their hennery here. It will probably take 1800 eggs to raise the 1000 chickens that they want.

Col. M. K. Paine of Windsor has a curiosity in the old flag which was given to the breeze in the fall of 1861, from the pole formerly standing in the common. The stripes were literally whipped to shreds, and braided together by the wind as handsomely as any maiden fair might braid her hair. Singular to relate that in the many months that the flag was still there, the Union was damaged in no way, and is apparently as bright and perfect to day, as when the flag was first unfurled.

New President of Middlebury College.

The corporation of Middlebury college have elected Prof. Ezra Brainerd, president of the institution. Prof. Brainerd has been the acting president of the college since the withdrawal of Dr. Cyrus Hamlin last summer and it has been pretty confidently believed that he would ultimately be chosen to fill the place, and his formal election is now an accomplished fact. President Brainerd was graduated from this college in the class of 1864.

In the same year he was appointed a tutor in the college, and held the position until 1867, when he left to pursue theological studies. In 1868 he was chosen professor of rhetoric and English literature, which chair he held for twelve years, and then, in 1880, was made professor of physics and applied science. He is still a young man, and will fill his new position with ability, earnestness and energy.

Hundreds of persons using Ayer's Hair Vigor certify to its efficacy in restoring the hair to the health and beauty of youth.

April and May are the months when Vegetine should be used to purify the blood.

I am cured of Catarrh and deafness by Ely's Cream Balm. My aunt was deaf in one ear. After using Ely's a few times, the hearing was restored. F. D. Morse, Insurance Broker, Elizabeth N. J. Not a liquid or snuff.

We recommend Ely's Cream Balm where a cure for Catarrh is needed, and consider that we are doing the public a service by making its virtues known to those afflicted with this loathsome disease, for which it is most infallible. Perchance, Pick H. B. B. Grand Rapids, Mich. Price 50 cents. See adv.

Leslie Pierce, a Lyndonville jeweller, has made a curious clock which is connected by underground wires with the regulator in the store and gives standard time, and it stands on a post 15 feet from the ground, the dial being two feet across.

Oscar Meyer was taken back to Windsor Friday by Sheriff Kennedy, his second trial having been postponed to the next term of court. Meyer declared emphatically that he would not go back to prison without a trial of his case.

Work on the bridge from Allburgh to North Island has been suspended of late, but will be resumed when navigation opens. The contractors are to bring rubble stone for the work from the Nathan Hill quarry on the east side of Isle La Motte, where they will build a dock as soon as the ice goes out.

Only one of the bodies of the four men drowned at Readsboro, near by has been found. A large party from Hoosick, Mass., searched the river Sunday from there to Readsboro, but found nothing but some clothing belonging to the unfortunate men.

The libel suit of T. F. Leahy of Keene, N. H., against the Brattleboro *Register*, which in consequence of the charge that Mr. Leahy was a deserter from the Union army during the rebellion, has been settled. Publisher Davenport, agreeing to retract the charge in his paper and the *Register* Republishers, pay all costs and reimburse Mr. Leahy to the extent of \$75.

The first meeting of the creditors of N. J. Crain, druggist of Rutland was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in the probate office. Claims to the amount of \$226 were proved, of which \$50 is a preferred claim. N. S. Stearns was appointed assignee. The liabilities amount to

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Combines, in a proportion peculiar to itself, the active medicinal properties of the best blood-purifying and strengthening remedies of the vegetable kingdom. It will positively cure—when in the power of medicine—Spring Eruptions, Headache, Dyspepsia, Catarrh, Salt Rheum, Scrofula, and all Diseases caused by a low state of the blood.

"I suffered three years with blood poison. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, and think I am cured." Mrs. M. J. Davis, Brockport, N. Y.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla beats all others, and is worth its weight in gold." I. BARRINGTON, 136 Bank Street, New York City.

Purifies the Blood

"I tried a dozen articles to cleanse my blood, but never found anything that did me any good till I began using Hood's Sarsaparilla." W. H. FREN, Rochester, N. Y.

"My wife was troubled with dizziness, constipation, and her blood had been in a bad order—in fact she has been all run down. Hood's Sarsaparilla is doing her a wonderful amount of good." F. M. BALDWIN, druggist, Blanchester, Ohio.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Made only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar.

St. Johnsbury Academy.

The senior class of the academy were called together Friday noon and the names of those who for excellence in scholarship are to come on at Commencement, were read. They are as follows: Ladies, Miss Bessie Kidder of East Hardwick, Miss Bessie Clough of Lenoxville, P. Q., Miss Alice Clark from St. Johnsbury, and Miss Emily Young from Lisbon, N. H. The young men are W. G. Stoughton from St. Sylvester, P. Q., B. S. Gilman of Randolph, Vt., W. T. Abbott of Wells River, C. B. Holt of Randolph, E. D. Haystack of Bridgewater and Fred A. Grover of St. Johnsbury Centre. There are over 60 in the graduating class.

A Railroad to Mallets Bay.

Mr. Charles D. Haines, whose enterprise and push in the line of railroad building is very well known to our citizens, has projected another railroad scheme for the benefit of Burlington, which he proposes to launch as soon as can get a charter from the legislature. His new project is to build a road to Mallets Bay. The charm of that beautiful spot is well known to our citizens and a line such as Mr. Haines proposes to build will introduce to thousands of others who do not already know its beauty. The railroad would at once convert it into a popular and desirable resort, and it is not far from the shore of the Coney Island of Vermont. Mr. Haines will use a motor of some kind as the motive power for the cars. With a good motive power of that sort, a well-managed railroad, and proper accommodations for tourists, Mallets Bay will become one of the most popular resorts in one of the most delightful regions for pleasure and recreation in this region.

The Vermont Knights of Honor.

The eighth annual session of the Grand Lodge Knights of Honor met at Brattleboro, Wednesday. The officers and lodges were well represented, and the reports show a small gain during the year. The treasurer's report shows a balance of \$410. The following officers were elected: George R. Crosby of St. Johnsbury, Past Grand Dictator; George W. Hooker of Brattleboro, Grand Dictator; N. A. Bailey of Rutland, Grand Vice Dictator; L. W. Redington, Grand Assistant Dictator; W. E. Briggs of Montpelier, Grand Reporter; Allen Pease of Hartford, Grand Treasurer; C. L. Piper of Rutland, Grand Chaplain; J. H. Heald of Bellows Falls, Grand Guide; C. A. Wheaton of Barre, Grand Guardian; H. E. Taylor of Brattleboro, Grand Sentinel; Representative to Supreme Lodge, Allen Pease of Hartford; Alternate, George R. Crosby of St. Johnsbury. The next session will be held at Putney on the fourth Wednesday in April, 1887.

County Court.

The case of William Johnson against Whitney and Blanchard was taken up on the coming of County Court last Thursday morning. This is an action brought by the plaintiff to recover damages for an assault committed upon him by Defendant Blanchard at the instigation of Defendant George Whitney as now claimed by the plaintiff and Blanchard. After this case had been in progress some time the jury in the case of E. M. Knight and wife against George A. Smyth came in and reported that they had been unable to agree upon a verdict. It is understood that they stood eight for the plaintiff and four for the defendant.

Both the plaintiff and defendant had given in their testimony in the case on trial when court adjourned for the day.

The time of the County Court was wholly occupied Friday with the case of Johnson against Whitney and Blanchard. The evidence was all in by about 10 o'clock, after which J. J. Enright opened for the plaintiff, followed by G. B. Stuart and Hon. W. L. Burnap for the defendant, Whitney, Hon. Henry Ballard closing the case for the plaintiff. The court charged the jury and they retired shortly after 4 o'clock, remaining out all night.

This being the last civil case for trial the remaining jurors were excused until Monday at 2 p. m., and court took a recess until 10 o'clock this morning.

The case of the State against Carl Seymour and a woman named Bench, who were arrested under the blanket act, was taken up on the assembling of County Court Monday afternoon. The State had concluded their evidence and the defense had partially completed their case on adjournment for the day; State Attorney Brownell for State and Hon. Henry Ballard and J. W. Russell for the respondents.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers have been filed at the city clerk's office for record since our last report:

Frederick Smith to Patrick McKenzie, lot 2 on the east side of North avenue; consideration, \$300.

J. W. Madigan to T. E. Dooley, lot on the west side of Champlain street; consideration, \$250.

Lester Brayton to Thomas Arbuckle, two and a half tenths equal parts in their factory; consideration, nominal.

Lester Brayton to M. H. Landon, seven and a half tenths equal tenths parts; consideration, nominal.